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Meat waste won't go waste

MCC plans to set up Modern Animal Waste Processing Plant in city

Mysuru, May 8 (RK&BCT)- A common complaint these days is the manner in which animal waste from meat/ fish stalls and hotels is being discarded in an unscientific manner in city. More often than not, the waste is simply dumped into drains, resulting in clogging and other issues.

Mysuru has more than 500 chicken, mutton and fish stalls spread across the city and they together generate more than 10 tonnes of waste every day and even a gram of it is not processed. This might soon change as the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) plans to open an Animal Waste Processing Plant (Modern Carcass Utilisation Plant) to convert the waste into biogas, compost and high-protein powder to be used as canine and aqua feed.

Rather, the MCC is reviving its old proposal to set up the Animal Waste Processing Plant and giving it a fresh lease of life taking help from a private poultry firm. At present, the MCC is transporting animal waste generated daily in eight vehicles and is doing "deep burial" at Kesare where the waste is buried in pits that are dug deeper than 15 feet.

As per the proposal, a rendering plant (rendering is a process that converts waste animal tissues into stable, usable materials. Rendering can refer to any processing of animal products into more useful materials) will enable the MCC to obtain biogas, compost and aqua and canine feed. Livestock and fish feed and pet food produced using animal waste will help in controlling environment pollution and will result in wealth being generated from waste.

MCC sources said that the proposal was before the civic body and a budget of Rs. 5 crore was fixed. The project even came for discussion in the Council meeting but for some reason or the other, the ambitious project was shelved.

The MCC will consult Jeevan Das Rai of Pragathi Broilers in Chennai who has successfully set up a chicken waste processing plant on the Tirupati-Chennai Highway. MCC sources said that Jeevan would soon make a presentation to the MCC and after that a Detailed Project Report will be prepared.

(See MEAT on page 9)

To Our Readers

Turn to Page-6 for Abracadabra titled ***"The Greatest Show On Earth — 'India is an inspiration to the entire world'."*** *—Ed*

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Mysuru, Wednesday 8th May 2019

Art in active mode

India's stock of music and dance, backed by lyrics with messages both with spiritual and entertainment elements, appealing to different sections of society in the entire cross-section of age groups, suited to sublime as well as mundane ambience, also with history dating back to several centuries is unarguably not matched by any other country globally. The features that the major genre of Indian classical dance heritage, *Bharatanatyam,* perhaps the oldest classical dance of India, traced to a sage (Bharata Muni), considered as an ace theatrologist and musicologist who authored the treatise *Natya Shastra,* along with the legendary Haridasa devotional singer Saint Purandara Dasa (1484-1564), who gave away all his material riches living as a *mendicant* after being a wealthy diamond merchant are aspects that lay people are neither aware nor amazed. The other fact that the work of these two greats, along with other legends has endured to this day and continues to enthral connoisseurs both in India and abroad owes in no small measure to all the past generations as well as to the present-day artistes and patrons, of whom Mysuru hosts in growing numbers.

Action in the matter of sustaining the land's stock of various dance forms and music, including those based on folklore is marked by distinct features separating the urban from the rural. The former is thriving with glitz and glamour while the latter has its verve and energy. A two-way movement of action by the artist fraternity seems to be the only lacuna in their world.

Many artists, including classical dancers and musicians as well as folk singers have immortalised themselves by enthralling audiences, both knowledgeable about the nuances of the arts and lay people in different generations. Names of Bhimsen Joshi, Piteel Chowdaiah, Balappa Hukkeri, M.S. Subbulakshmi, Bhupen Hazarika, K.L. Saigal and scores of others hailing from different parts of the land flash across one's mind in a moment. Thanks to technology in our times, their voices are still with us unlike those of other immortal singers namely Tansen (1506-1589), Meera Bai (1498-1546), Sur Das (1478-1573) and others. However, the patronage of royalty extended to art and artistes is part of the land's history. Mercifully, that tradition has been continued by successive governments of the country both at the Centre and in the States.

Two points relating to nurturing the land's arts merit more attention by society at large. One is the paucity of lyrics that appeal to listeners with refined taste. The other is the vanishing tribe of artisans to produce the musical instruments, although they command prices beyond the means of most artists. Mysuru is among the urban sites across the country hosting both patrons of arts and performing artists with clear visibility in society.

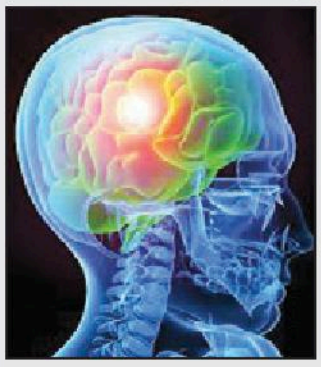
EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

A basic question we could pose to ourselves is — WHO AM I? I am (my name), I am (my profession), I am (my religion), I am (daughter of), I am (my nationality), I am (student of) and so on will be the usual answers. The question still remains unanswered. Every answer is a relative identity given to me from birth, family, education, surroundings and material subsistence but none came near the truth of my existence, just as 'I am.' It is with the help of the Upanishadic NETI NETI or negation of all derived titles that we can arrive finally at — WHO in reality AM I ?

—Padmaja Suresh in The Hindu

NEWS SPARKLERS

Teen's short term memory resets every day



North Carolina: Caitlin Little, a sophomore teenager at Southeast Guilford High School in Greensboro, North Carolina, suffered a concussion during a cross-country practice which left her with a rare form of amnesia. All of her new memories are erased each night, so every morning she wakes up thinking it's October 2017.

On October 12, 2017, Caitlin hit her head when one of her team mates accidentally stumbled into her. At the time, both the girl's coaches and a neurologist thought it was a severe concussion the effects of which would pass in a matter of weeks. But time went by, and Caitlin did not display the usual progress. She still hasn't, so every day, her parents have to wake her up gently, tell her what day it is and explain that she hit her head two years ago.

Hire someone to protest in your place

New York: Wistand, an online platform is offering services that allows people to hire proxies to protest on their behalf anytime, anywhere, you can get involved and support the causes you care about. Wistand is currently available only in France, a country that has seen weekly "yellow vests" protests for nearly six months now. It is not affiliated with the movement in any way, and can be used for any type of protests.

All you have to do is go on the Wistand website, start a "cause" or find one that you care about, and then donate a set fee that will go toward funding a "messenger", a person to attend that protest on your behalf. After you've placed an order for a messenger, the Wistand team will put you in contact with a messenger, and your payment will only be debited after the messenger accepts the terms of their "mission".

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

How fast do my fingernails grow?

Nails typically grow at an average rate of 0.1 mm per day. At that rate, a broken nail will require 4 to 6 months to regrow. Allow 12 to 18 months for a toenail to regrow. Nail growth rate is fastest on the middle finger, slowest on the thumb.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Diploma courses for differently-abled at JSS Polytechnic

Mysuru, May 8- JSS Mahavidyapeetha, JSS Polytechnic for the Differently Abled, JSS Technical Institutions' Campus, Mysuru, has invited applications from differently-abled (handicapped) students for admission (on All India Basis) to the following 3-year diploma courses for 2019-20:

1. Architecture, 2. Commercial Practice Aided Courses, 3. Computer Science and Engineering, 4. Jewellery Design and Technology, 5. Electronics and Communication Engineering Unaided Courses, 6. Computer Applications for the Visually Impaired.

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For Jewellery Design and Technology Course, normal students are also eligible for admission under JSS Mahavidyapeetha Scheme.

The knowledge of Braille is preferred for partial and total visually impaired students.

Application forms can be obtained from the above Office or downloaded directly from the website *www.jsspda.org.* The filled-in applications should be submitted to the Polytechnic Office before June 15, according to a press release.

Six-day Science workshop for High School students in Manasagangothri

Mysuru, May 8- The Committee for the Development of Science in Schools (CDSS), Vijnana Bhavan, Manasagangothri, will be holding a 6-day Science workshop for High School students.

The students will be divided into different groups and each group will be assigned to the Departments of Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Botany and Zoology in Manasagangothri to prepare Science working models under the guidance of faculty members of respective Departments. Students will be exposed to a lecture by an expert on different topics and also interact with the expert.

High school students willing to participate in the workshop may register their names in the Office of CDSS at Vijnana Bhavana, Manasagangothri, Mysuru.

Participants should bring their ID cards for registration. For details contact Soma Shekar on Mob: 93428-86175.

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VOICE OF THE READER

Excellent editorial
on environmental concern

Sir,

Being myself an environmentalist, I am tempted to appreciate your Editorial titled ***'From Despair To Hope'*** which made an excellent read *(SOM* dated Apr.25). As an ardent reader of *Star of Mysore*, perhaps since its 'birth,' it is my observation that your Editorials are always topical and good.

I had participated in public campaigns like 'Prevent Silent Valley Project,' 'Save Western Ghat Movement' and nearer home, 'Save Kukkarahalli Lake,' 'Lingambudhi Lake,' 'Make Mysore free from plastic menace' etc. Like me many others also did evince interest in such drives.

We formed 'Mysore Environment Trust,' the pioneer being our friend, retired ISRO Scientist Prof. V. Jagannath. My friend late Prof. K.M. Veerappa and myself mustered all passable support to save the giant banyan tree near the Railway Gate in the vicinity of Crawford Hall. It is still very much there offering shelter to thousands of birds and providing shade to fruit vendors.

Singapore, where I sojourned for a year, is a city splendidly pollution-free. I have observed the kids, even at nursery stage, are taught not to spit on the road, throw used tissue paper, plantain skin, not to pass urine anywhere and everywhere they like. This is where we have failed as parents.

— Prof. D. Prasad
Saraswathipuram
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ACB to hear public grievances

Mysuru, May 8 (US)- Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) Dy.SP will hear to the grievances of people regarding problems faced in government offices like inordinate delay and corruption.

The schedule is as follows:

May 13: 10.30 am to 11.30 am at Inspection Bungalow (IB), Periyapatna; 12 noon to 1.30 pm at IB, Hunsur; 3 pm to 4.30 pm at IB, K.R. Nagar.

May 14: 11.30 am to 1 pm at IB, H.D. Kote; 3 pm to 4.30 pm at IB, Saragur.

May 15: 11.30 am to 1.30 pm at IB, Nanjangud; 3 pm to 4.30 pm at IB, T.Narasipur.

Suvarna Shree State Award presentation on May 11

Dr. Sreedhara

Mysuru, May 8- Karnataka Pradesha Hindulida Vargagala Maha Okkuta, Suvarna Charitable Trust and Kannada and Culture Department, Bengaluru, will present Suvarna Shree State Award 2018-19 to Dr. H. Sreedhara, Head of the Department of History, SBRR Mahajana First Grade College.

He was chosen for this award for his outstanding services in education field. The award will be presented to Sreedhara at the function organised on May 11 at Ravindra Kalakshetra in Bengaluru, according to a press release from College Principal Dr. S. Venkataramu.

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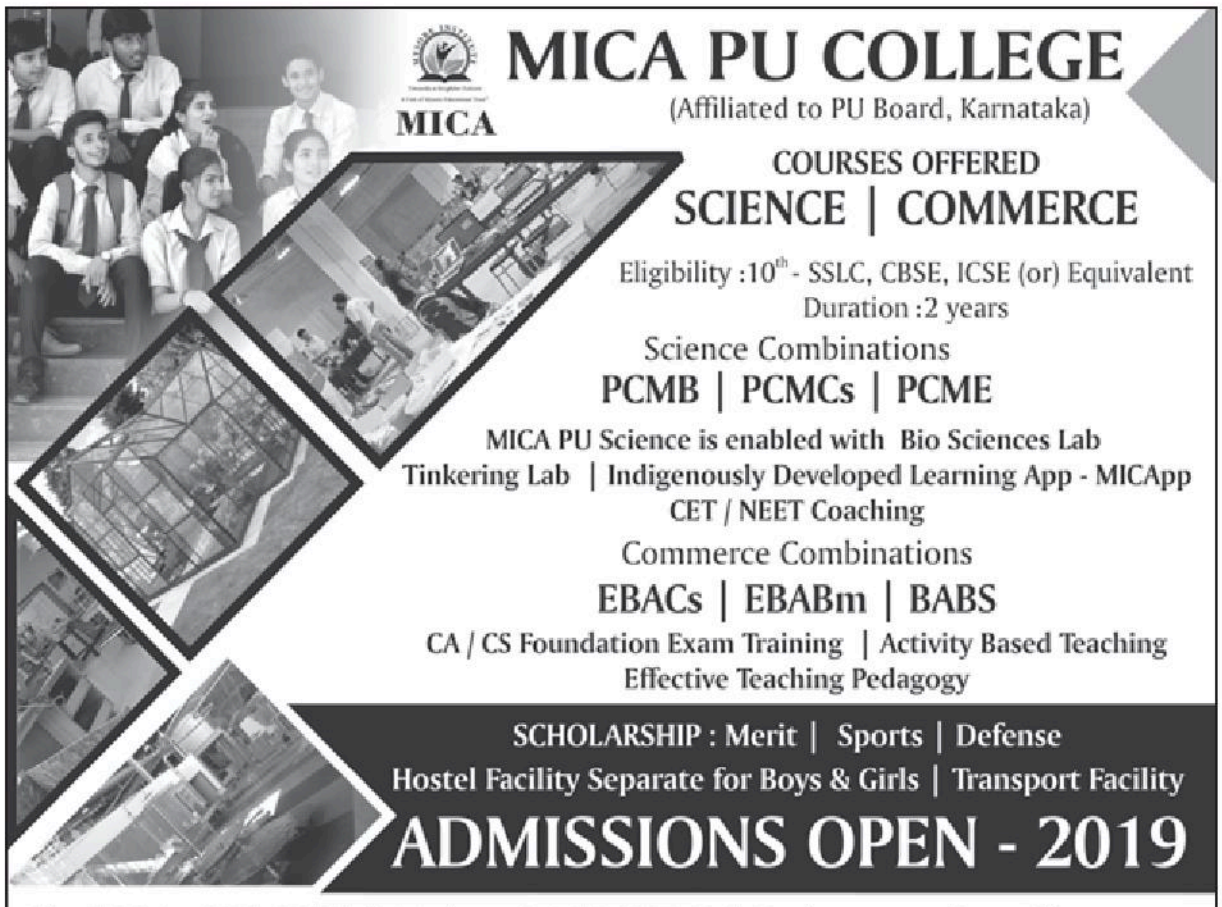

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College admission deadline extended

Yuvaraja's College, Mysuru, has extended the deadline for admission to first year B.Sc, BCA and BBA courses to May 10. The previous deadline was May 6. Students can get the application form at the College upon payment of Rs.300 and submit the same on or before May 10, according to a press release. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2419292 or 2419240.

Passing-Out Parade

The Passing-Out Parade of the 3rd batch of Women Police Constables, who underwent training at Police Training School, will be held on May 10 at 8 am at DAR Grounds in Jyotinagar. ADGP Praveen Sood will be the chief guest, according to a press release.

Deputed to KSTDC hotels

Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation (KSTDC) to recruit Assistant Cooks, Waiters and Room Boys in its hotels in the State had provided a three-month training in Hotel Management at the Government Hotel Management College and Food Craft Institute in Mysuru. Out of the 60 candidates, who underwent the training, 40 eligible trainees have been deputed to the KSTDC hotels, according to a press release.

Horticulture Zone extension

The Horticulture Department, Mysuru, has implemented the Horticulture Zone extension under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREG). Farmers, who want to newly plant saplings of Coconut, Mango, Sapota, Guava and other fruits/ crops, should register at the Farmers' Contact Centre at the office of the Horticultural Officer before May 26 with all documents. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2430450, according to a release.

'Do and Learn' postponed

Due to Western Railways cancellation of trains from Guwahati to Bengaluru effected in Odisha and West Bengal areas because of Fani Cyclone, the proposed 'Do and Learn' programme on Manipuri Pottery and Manipuri Dry Leaves at IGRMS, SRC Wellington House Irwin Road, Mysuru, will be postponed from May 8 to 10. Now the programme will be held between May 10 and 17, according to a press release from IGRMS.

'Ayushman Bharat - Arogya Karnataka'

Health Card distribution in full swing at 20 centres

Citizens can call helpline 104, toll free number 1800-425-8330 for details

Mysuru, May 8 (RK&SR)- The Department of Medical Education and Health and Family Welfare Department have jointly undertaken the distribution of health cards under 'Ayushman Bharat - Arogya Karnataka' (ABARK) scheme, where treatment up to Rs. 5 lakh will be provided free of cost for those who have registered themselves in more than 20 citizen service centres across the district and at six KarnatakaOne centres in city.

The cards are being distributed as part of Universal Health Cover programme implemented by both Union and State Governments. Health Cards are distributed only after the biometric verification for all BPL, APL and Aadhaar card holders.

Such cards are being distributed at KarnatakaOne Centres in city located behind Vidyavardhaka First Grade College on Seshadri Iyer Road, Jayanagar Railway Gate near Krishnamurthypuram, at Nazarbad Main Road Park, near JSS Public School in Siddarthanagar, Vivekanandanagar and near Doctor's Corner in Gokulam Third Stage.

The cards are also being distributed at all Taluk Government Hospitals at Hunsur, K.R. Nagar, Periyapatna, Nanjangud, T. Narasipur, H.D. Kote and at eight Community Health Centres.

The Prime Minister's Office has directed the State Government to adopt a biometric system to enrol and issue Health Cards to beneficiaries. The State Government has also issued directions to Government Hospitals and common service centres to enrol and issue smart cards to beneficiaries only after verifying through an Aadhaar-based biometric system. The beneficiaries have to get enrolled and get Health Cards by visiting the above mentioned designated centres to avail benefits.

"Card holders must avail treatment in Government Hospitals only. Government Hospitals are well-equipped to provide treatment for most health conditions. Only in cases where a Government Hospital falls short of providing adequate treatment, the patient would be referred to a Private Hospital with the same Health Card. People can avail treatment to more than 169 health issues identified by the Government," according to officials.

There will be two categories of people under the Card. Category-A will be a priority category which include Below Poverty Line (BPL) card holders comprising farmers, deprived households, labourers from the unorganised sectors, pourakarmikas, SC/ST community people and members of Co-operative Societies. Category-B includes Above Poverty Line (APL) card holders and all general community people.

While Category-A patients will get cashless treatment, Category-B patients should make payment and the percentage of the payment is being discussed. Category-B beneficiaries can get 30% of the cost reimbursed by the State Government.

A family of five members will be given Rs.30,000 for primary care, Rs.1.5 lakh for secondary care and Rs.50,000 will be given for tertiary and emergency care treatment.

With the Health Card, a person can avail primary, secondary, tertiary and emergency treatment at Government-owned Hospitals, Medical College Hospitals and empanelled Private Hospitals. In case of accidental and medical emergencies, however, the treatment and surgical procedures can be availed at the nearest hospital and the patient can be transported to a Government Hospital after 48 hours. The Government will fix rates for various secondary and tertiary procedures to be paid to Private Hospitals. Till then, Suvarna Arogya Suraksha Trust rates will apply.

75,587 Health Cards distributed

Officials in the Health Department told *Star of Mysore* that the Department has already distributed 75,587 Health Cards to individuals across the city and Mysuru district.

Citizens have to pay Rs.10 to avail A-4 size paper Health Card and another Rs.35 for PVC Smart Health Card.

More details can be had by calling **toll free number 1800-425-8330** or **Helpline 104** or log on **www.arogya.karnataka.gov.in** or **www.karnataka.gov.in/hfw** or by visiting the nearest Government Hospital.

Plea to include dialysis under Universal Health Scheme

Mysuru, May 8 (RKB&SR)- Patients undergoing dialysis treatment have condemned the State Government for not including dialysis under 'Ayushman Bharat - Arogya Karnataka' (ABARK) Universal Health Coverage scheme.

Addressing a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan here on Monday, social activist G.M. Raghu alleged that the Private Hospitals are denying dialysis treatment to the needy patients as the Government has removed the treatment under the scheme.

He said that a patient must undergo dialysis treatment twice or thrice a week which costs about Rs.24,000 for a month-long treatment in Private Hospitals.

Stating that poor patients cannot afford the treatment in Private Hospitals, Raghu has urged the State Government to include dialysis treatment under ABARK Scheme.

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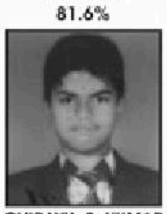

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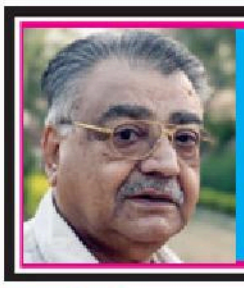

Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

The Greatest Show On Earth

'India is an inspiration to the entire world'

Yesterday, I received a message from a friend, a retired senior Banker, H. Kusumakar Shetty, visiting his children in the US asking if I would be going with the Rotarians on a proposed tour to Europe sometime in August, so that he could join us too. At a time when life is full of uncertainties, how could I tell my friend either Yes or No with certainty? So the answer was in two words — Not sure.

However, he did not forget to remember that I was a journalist and was thoughtful enough to forward to me an article published in *The New York Times* titled ***'The Indian Elections'*** written by one V. Mitchell. It was forwarded to him by someone. **It was a brief write-up on the ongoing Parliamentary elections being held in seven phases.** Five of which are already over, the results to be announced on 23rd of this month.

No doubt there is great expectation about the result not only from the Indian voters but also all over the world. After all, in a world where in many countries, specially in the Muslim world, Democracy as an ideal form of Government (of the people, by the people, for the people) is being bandied about, Indian Democracy has survived for the last 70 years despite some situations of anarchy. Which is why, American Ambassador to India during President John F. Kennedy's time **John Galbraith described Indian Democracy in a beautiful phrase — A Functioning Anarchy.**

Be that as it may, let me go over the thoughts of the author of the article in *The New York Times* V. Mitchell expressed in the article. He describes the present Parliamentary election as the 'Greatest Show on Earth' where more than 70 crore plus people vote to direct their ancient civilisation into the future.

It is important here to remember that the **"ancient civilisation"** Mitchell reminds us is the **Hindu Civilisation.** A civilisation where there were no individual prophets or a single Holy Book claiming itself to be of a religion superior to any other in the world. Now with BJP in the forefront of the election, there is an apprehension that **Hindutva** born of this **ancient civilisation** of India might suppress other religions that have found a home in this vast country. The results of this election will be an indicator about the future direction that this Democracy will march. Let it be.

According to Mitchell, India's conduct of democratic pauses — elections — is very impressive when compared to India's neighbouring countries, which include 'destabilising and violent' Pakistan, China and Burma. He also reminds one of the challenges India is facing in fending off terrorism and in areas of development. He expresses surprise that the **'most diverse nation on earth'** India, with hundreds of languages, many religions and cultures is not only surviving but thriving. **He also reminds us that India is the second largest Muslim country on earth, I guess after Indonesia.**

He gives a list of religions that are thriving today in a Hindu majority India. Here we have Hinduism, Buddhism, Jainism and Sikhism. Each was born and blossomed on Indian soil. Among the religions that came from outside the country are Christian, Islam and Parsi. The Christian religion existed in India for 2,000 years. Interestingly, the oldest Jewish Synagogue was built by Jewish Community in India after the Romans burnt their second temple. India welcomed Dalai Lama when Communist China occupied Tibet and allowed the Tibetan Government-in-exile to function from India. And how can one forget the arrival of Zoroastrians (Parsis) from Persia (present day Iran) unable to live under the persecution of Muslim invaders. Parsis thrived in India, making it their homeland with as much love for India as they had for their ancient homeland Persia.

Here I remember the often told anecdote or real incident (I do not know which of the two is correct) to highlight the loyalty and the ability of the Parsi community to **get into the mainstream** of Hindu majority country and prosper without any confrontation of any kind with a majority population.

It is said, the Parsis who first arrived from Persia seeking refuge, went to the local King and sought protection and land in the kingdom. Though the King was inclined to help the Parsis, his Prime Minister saw danger in giving these aliens with a different religion refuge and land. The King was in a dilemma.

It was then the leader of the Parsis told the King that Parsis would live in peace and harmony with the people of his kingdom. The King asked, "How is it possible?" Instead of answering instantly, the Parsi leader asked for a glass of milk filled to the brim and a spoonful of sugar. When they were brought before the King, the Parsi leader put the sugar into the milk, stirred it. Not a drop of milk got spilled over. The Parsi leader then told the King that their presence among the local people would be like that glass of milk with sugar. Happily, they have been in India since then in absolute peace and bringing great economic prosperity to the country — remember TATAs?

Be that as it may, thereafter Armenians and Syrians too came here and are living happily. Mitchell says that according to Paris-based Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), India was the largest economy on earth for 1,500 years of the last 2,000 years. India was the second largest economy about 200 years ago.

He reminds his readers that Indian Democracy elected three Muslims as Presidents and a Sikh was a Prime Minister (Dr. Manmohan Singh) not forgetting a Catholic Italian lady Sonia Gandhi as the head of India's oldest political party Congress, wielding power under UPA Government for 10 years.

Therefore, it is not surprising that many countries in the world are vying for influence and India today finds its important place among the comity of nations. **Mitchell's final word — India is an inspiration to the entire world. I guess the final push to get this status for India has come from the present Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Agree?**

Jai Hind

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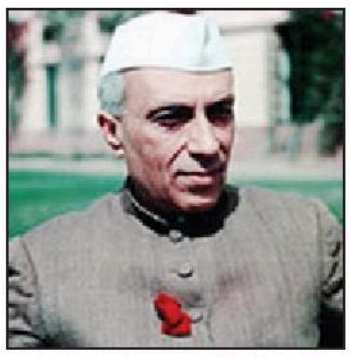
The Parliament House — The Temple of Democracy.



Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the first Prime Minister.

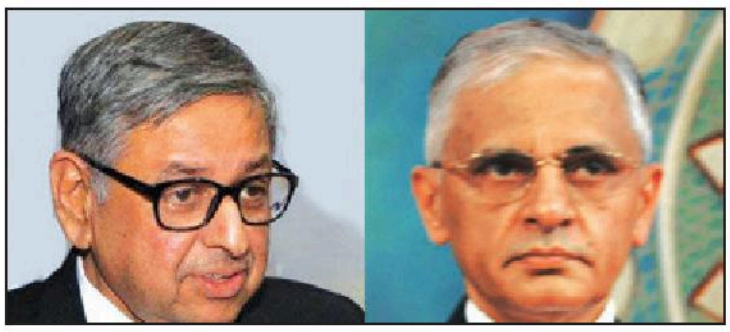
Narendra Modi, the present Prime Minister.

A wag tells me India had only two real LEADERS after Independence. One was Prime Minister Nehru and another the present Prime Minister Modi. All those Prime Ministers who occupied the position during the intervening years are simply RULERS lacking in vision and courage to take far-reaching decisions like Nehru and Modi.

Centre returns names of two Judges mooted for SC

Gauhati High Court Chief Justice A.S. Bopanna and Jharkhand High Court Chief Justice Aniruddha Bose

New Delhi, May 8- The Centre has asked the Supreme Court Collegium to reconsider the names of Gauhati High Court (HC) Chief Justice A.S. Bopanna and Jharkhand High Court Chief Justice Aniruddha Bose for appointment as Judges of the Supreme Court.



Chief Justice Aniruddha Bose *Chief Justice A.S. Bopanna*

The five-member Collegium — Chief Justice of India Ranjan Gogoi and Justices S.A. Bobde, N.V. Ramana, Arun Mishra and R.F. Nariman informally met yesterday afternoon to examine the Centre's objections to the Collegium's Apr. 12 recommendation to appoint Justices Bose (parent HC Calcutta) and Bopanna (parent HC Karnataka) as SC Judges.

Supreme Court sources said that the Centre had not raised any objection relating to the integrity of the two Chief Justices and the reservations mainly centred on their lack of seniority in the All-India Judges' list.

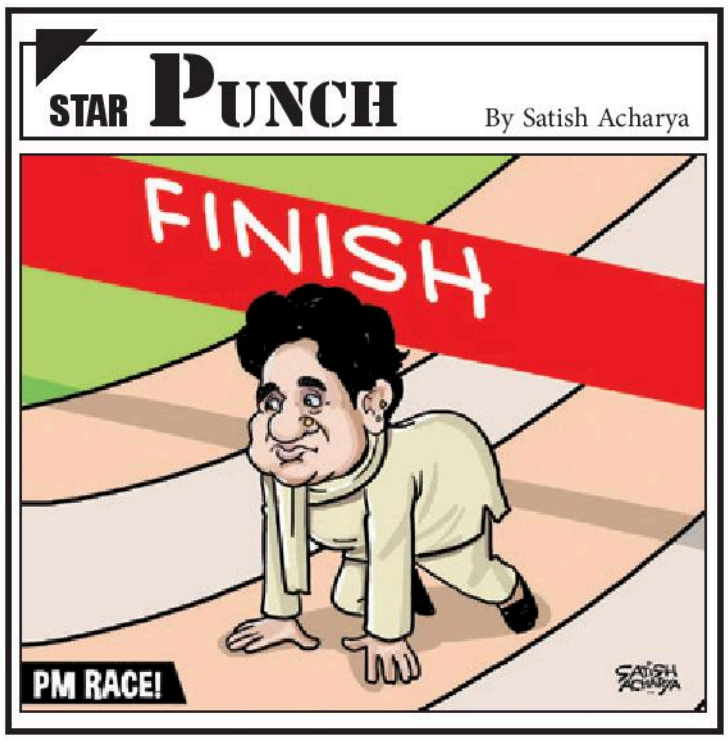
Since the Collegium had already taken into account their seniority in the All-India Judges list while recommending them, sources said that their names were likely to be reiterated when the Collegium meets formally later this week. At present, the SC has 27 Judges, including the CJI, against the sanctioned strength of 31 Judges.

Justice Bopanna, who was appointed a Karnataka HC Judge on Jan. 6, 2006 and elevated as Gauhati High Court Chief Justice on Oct. 29 last year, stood at 36 in the seniority list.

The Collegium's recommendation on Apr. 12 had said, "While recommending names of Justice Bose and Justice Bopanna, the Collegium has taken into consideration, apart from their merit and integrity, combined seniority on all-India basis of Chief Justices and senior Judges of HCs. The Collegium has kept in mind desirability of giving due representation on the Bench of SC, as far as possible, to all HCs."

Justice Bopanna was born in 1959 and enrolled as an advocate on Nov. 21, 1984, practised in civil, constitutional, company and service matters in the High Court as well as the Civil and Labour Courts. He also worked as a Legal Advisor to Central Public Sector Undertakings and worked as Additional Central Government Standing Counsel from 1999 to 2005.

Justice Bopanna was appointed as an Additional Judge of the High Court of Karnataka on Jan. 6, 2006 and became a permanent Judge on Jan. 3, 2007. He is the son of late Ajjikuttira N. Somaiah of Pollibetta, Kodagu.



Artiste's presence of mind saves children at 'Chinnara Mela'

Mysuru, May 8- A senior artiste displayed presence of mind and saved several children from potential injuries during the *Chinnara Mela* at Rangayana in city yesterday.

K.R. Nandini

Artiste K.R. Nandini, was preparing for a performance when she sensed that a branch of a tree could fall due to high wind and gale that lashed city for sometime. She immediately rushed towards the children and pushed them in the nick of time even as the branch came crashing down. In the process, Nandini was injured and was shifted to Kamakshi Hospital for treatment.

Chinnara Mela is a popular camp run by Rangayana every year during summer holidays, and Tuesday was the valedictory of the camp.

Protests erupt after CJI Ranjan Gogoi cleared of sexual harassment case

New Delhi, May 8- Dozens of protesters gathered outside the Supreme Court yesterday, a day after a panel of Judges dismissed a sexual harassment complaint against the Chief Justice of India (CJI) Ranjan Gogoi, carrying placards demanding a new and impartial investigation.

Ranjan Gogoi

A former Court assistant accused CJI Ranjan Gogoi of having made unwanted sexual advances last year, the most high-profile case in a wave of sexual harassment accusations after a *Me Too* movement swept the country.

Gogoi has denied the charges and an internal panel of Judges cleared him of wrongdoing, a Court statement said on Monday.

But protesters gathered on a street in the country's capital said they were not satisfied with the decision "Transparent and fair due process is a must," read one of the placards, while another read, "Supreme injustice."

Security was strengthened outside the Court, with dozens of paramilitary Police and trucks carrying water cannons deployed in the area. Police quickly dispersed the crowd and most protesters were taken away in Police vans soon after they gathered.

"We were not allowed to protest even for five minutes," lawyer Amritananda Chakravorty said in a Twitter message. Journalist, Gaurav Sarkar, added that he had been "chucked" into a Police van for covering the protest. Police at the site said it was illegal to hold demonstrations at the Supreme Court.

In her complaint filed in the Court last month, the 35-year-old woman accused CJI Gogoi of harassing her when she worked in an office at his home last year, saying she and her family were victimised after she spurned his advances.

Last week, the woman, whose identity has been withheld, withdrew from proceedings of the three-member panel of judges investigating the case, saying she did not expect justice from it. CJI Gogoi has called the allegations part of a wider conspiracy to taint India's judiciary, without elaborating.

His accuser said the findings of the Judges' panel had not been revealed to her, and she felt it had done her injustice, adding that she was scared.

In a statement yesterday, Women's Rights activists and Civil Society members called for a fresh inquiry into the accusations. "This case has exposed the urgent need for just, transparent and fair procedures to be laid down as soon as possible. What is at stake is not just the rights of women, but also the credibility of the Supreme Court," they said.

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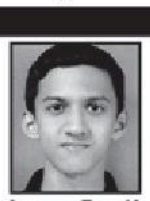

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Lokayukta holds meeting with Department Officials

Mysuru, May 8 (PM&SR)- Karnataka Lokayukta Chief Justice P. Vishwanatha Shetty held a closed-door meeting with his Department Officials at the Office of Lokayukta Superintendent of Police on Dewan's Road in city this morning. The Lokayukta held the meeting prior attending Basava Jayanti celebrations at Kalamandira in city.

Speaking to press persons on the occasion, he said that he is holding this review meeting to discuss the progress of all pending cases, inspections done by his Department officials and cases attended by them.

He said that his prime focus was to redress the problems of the common people with respect to maladministration. The Lokayukta will file *suo moto* cases if lapses are found in the administration, he added.

When asked about the formation of the Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) and perceived attempts to weaken the Lokayukta by the State Government, Shetty refused to comment on this and said that Lokayukta is discharging its duties as per its jurisdiction.

Lokayukta SP K.N. Madaiah, Dy.SP Arun Nagegowda, Inspectors Abdul Kareem Rowther, M. Jayratna, C.B. Rupashri and others attended the meeting.

Meat waste won't go waste

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"The DPR will come before the Health Committee and later it will be presented before the Council and will be sent to the State Government for approval," said Dr. S.C. Suresh, Assistant Director, Veterinary Department, MCC.

Sources said that in Jaipur and Jodhpur, two such Plants are being operated successfully in technical, environmental and commercial view by private entrepreneurs which have been leased out by the City Corporations. In view of success of those Plants in reducing the environmental hazards and profitability, the MCC is willing to set up such a Plant near city.

The required land area for construction of Modern Carcass Utilisation Plant will be a minimum 4,500 square metres. He added that the MCC has five acres of land at Rayanakere and Vidyaranyapuram and the Waste Processing Plant will come up at one of the locations.

The Plant will have facilities including dead animal collection centre, store area, lifting system for carcasses, adequate facilities for skinning and de-hiding, a scientific system to handle by-products and an Effluent Treatment Plant.

Conservation Biologist Award to Mysore University Don

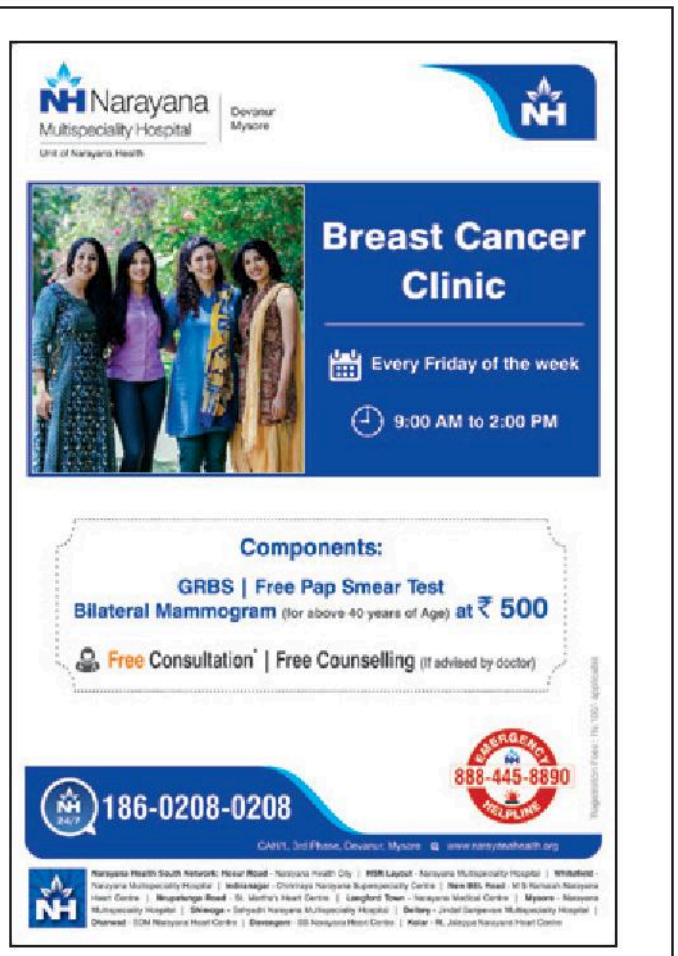
Jagdeesh Kumar

Mysuru, May 8- The Department of Studies in Sericulture Science Assistant Professor Dr. T.S. Jagdeesh Kumar has been conferred the 'Conservation Biologist of the Year 2018 Award' by the International Foundation for Environment and Ecology, Kolkata.

This Award was conferred based on the recommendation of Confederation of Indian Universities (CIU), New Delhi, on the occasion of the 5th International Conference on Environment and Ecology held at Christ College, Pune, Maharashtra, recently.

According to Chancellor and President of CIU Dr. P.R. Trivedi and General Secretary International Foundation for Environment and Ecology, Kolkata, Dr. Tanmoy Rudra, this award has been instituted for a selected few accomplished persons enabling them to guide the human race living in a historic transitional period of burgeoning awareness of the conflict between human activities and environmental constraints, preparing to venture into new millennium and to finally help save the fragile and endangered planet with natural resources already overtaxed.

The recipient of this award will also help in developing a neological and neocratic approach to environment education for reducing the toil that the world citizenry exact in supporting daily life and the ever-growing problems and exerting profound pressures on the Mother Earth.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Two food consignments from CFTRI reaches Odisha

CFTRI Director K.S.M.S. Raghavarao loading a consignment of ready-to-eat Upma on to a truck to send the food items to the cyclone Fani-hit State of Odisha.

Mysuru, May 8 (MTY&NNN)- Two food consignments of two-and-a-half tonnes each, which were sent from CFTRI (Central Food Technological Research Institute), has reached the Cyclone Fani ravaged State of Odisha. The first consignment, airlifted to Bhubaneswar from Bengaluru, was received by a team from the Institute of Minerals and Materials Management (IMMT) on Monday. This team will coordinate with authorities in Odisha in reaching the food packets to the needy.

The second consignment of two-and-a-half tonnes, which has 20,000 meal packets, was also sent on Monday night and it reached Odisha yesterday at 11 am, said Coordinator, Information & Publicity A.S.K.V.S Sharma speaking to *Star of Mysore* yesterday.

The relief food items include ready-to-eat chapathi and tomato chutney; poha upma and wheat upma; high protein biscuits and rusks.

Nearly 600 to 700 staff, students, research scholars of CFTRI are working round-the-clock to prepare and pack food and hence only a skeletal staff is working in the office, Sharma said.

Asked about keeping one lakh meals ready, he said that they were fully geared up to meet the demand and as soon as the demand for more food comes from Odisha they will keep sending.

He also informed that the demand from West Bengal and other States hit by Cyclone Fani has not yet come and once it comes they would be ready to send the food.

"The chapathis made in our Institute contains natural preservatives and tastes better. The new innovation includes ready-to-eat broken wheat upma, which has been included in the relief foods," said CFTRI Director K.S.M.S. Raghavarao.

Awareness programme on Labour Laws and IMV Act held for garment workers

Mysuru, May 8 (RKB&DM)- As part of an initiative to educate garment workers on Labour Laws and Indian Motor Vehicles (IMV) Act, the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), in association with Mysore Bar Association and Labour Department, held an awareness programme at Shahi Exports (P) Ltd., Koorgalli Industrial Area in city, on Monday.

Speaking after inaugurating the programme, Senior Civil Judge and DLSA Member-Secretary B.P. Devamane said that most of the garment workers may be unaware of Labour Laws and the provisions of the IMV Act and this programme was aimed at educating them on these issues.

Pointing out that most garment workers are found to be travelling in goods vehicles from their homes to work places, Devamane said that such a practise was unlawful as goods vehicles are barred from ferrying passengers.

Highlighting the salient features of the IMV Act, he warned that travelling in goods vehicles was too risky as the passengers won't get any sort of relief if they get injured in case of accidents or other mishaps.

Emphasising on the importance for the workers to keep in mind the future of their family before boarding a goods vehicle, Devamane said that utmost priority must be given to safety and security in the interest of family.

Giving a word of caution against travelling in goods vehicle, he said that the workers must engage only passenger vehicles which have necessary permits for travel.

Resource person N. Sundar Raj, an advocate, explained related section of IMV Act and also the salient features of Labour laws. Highlighting the risks and dangers involved in travelling in goods vehicles, he cautioned the elders against lending their vehicles to children who do not have licence.

Nearly 400 workers, most of them women working in garment industries in Koorgalli Industrial Area, attended the programme.

Assistant Labour Commissioner A.C. Thammanna, Senior Labour Inspectors P.M. Nikhil Chandra and G.B. Veena, Shahi Exports General Managers Shivaprasad Shetty and Santhosh, HR Executive Shilpa and Advocate Jyothi were present.

Over 15 injured as auto ferrying garment workers rams into roadside carts, vehicles

Mysuru, May 8 (SBD&KS)- Over 15 persons were injured, when a passenger auto ferrying garment workers rammed into roadside carts selling chats and two-wheelers at Hootagalli on Monday evening.

The incident took place when the driver of the auto, which was carrying workers of a garment factory at Hootagalli Industrial Area and was proceeding on KRS Road, lost control of the vehicle. As a result, more than 15 persons including garment workers in the auto, two-wheeler riders and people standing near the chat centres being injured.

The injured were treated at a private hospital in Hootagalli.

V.V. Puram Traffic have registered a case in this regard.

Other sources said the mishap took place due to rash and negligent driving by the auto driver resulting in the auto toppling and crashing into chat centres and two-wheelers and injuring over 18 persons.

It is learnt that one person, who suffered a fracture on his leg, has been admitted to K.R. Hospital.

City's date with Dates

More than 50 varieties of dates available for Ramzan

By Rajkumar Bhavasar

The proprietors of Padmavathi Traders checking the quality of dates.

The holy month of Ramzan observed by the Muslims began from yesterday. Ramzan is synonymous with dates and we see mounds of them everywhere. Since Ramzan is the month of fasting from dawn to dusk, it is a religious practice to eat dates before breaking the fast in the evening.

Hence, during Ramzan, there is great demand for dates and it sells a lot. Even before the fasting began, several cartons of dates have already been sold. According to a wholesaler, in the last five days nearly five loads of dates were sold.

In Mysuru every year, more than 20,000 kgs of varieties of dates worth crores of rupees are sold. Date also has a religious connotation. There is a belief that a Muslim religious leader had planted date plant in Madina and nurtured it. Hence, date has acquired a lot of religious significance during fasting.

The dates grown abundantly in Saudi Arabia, Iran, Iraq and other Islamic countries are imported by other countries. Even in India, dates are imported to Mumbai and Tamil Nadu, from there it is sold in wholesale to other States. That is how dates have hit the Mysuru market now.

Shops selling dates are doing good business in Santhepet, Devaraja Urs Road, Mandi Market in Mandi Mohalla, Rajivnagar, Udayagiri and other places in city. The business has picked up even two days before the commencement of Ramzan fasting and customers are thronging the shops selling dates.

Padmavathi Trading Company's Sripal Chopra and Srikanth Chopra, who run a wholesale shop at Santhepet said that the demand for dates has gone up this time. Usually the sale of dates begins after the fasting commences. But this year, the demand has begun much in advance and the consignments are being sold on the day it arrives, they add.

Seeing the demand, more and more dates are being imported. Usually the demand during Ramzan increases by 40 to 50 per cent, they said.

There are nearly 50 to 60 varieties of dates that include Kimia, Azuva, Kalme, Fit, Desert King, 24 Carat, Armony, Rehana-Zobiel and Honey Dates to name a few. Out of this, Kimia and Azuva varieties are in great demand because it is very tasty, said Srikanth Chopra.

Dates are being sold from a minimum of Rs.180 per kg to a whopping Rs.1,800 per kg for the highest quality. However, there are really cheaper variety available at Rs.100 a kg too.

But wholesaler Sripal Chopra said that they keep only high quality dates and for this reason the customers go to their shop.

Dates are also used in preparing sweet dishes during Ramzan. In city supermarkets and malls, dates are being sold in good quantity. So, we stock the dates well in advance, said the owner of a well-known supermarket who did not wish to be named.

Not only are dates sold in supermarkets, malls and wholesale shops, it is also being sold on road on pushcarts in areas like Udayagiri, Rajivnagar, Shanthinagar, Mandi Mohalla and Akbar Road.

Dates as gift to poor

"During the fasting month, it is a custom to gift date packets to poor community people. It is a belief among Muslim brethren that if they give a packet of dates to the poor people of their community as a gift, the God would bless them. Hence, people who can afford, will gift date packets during the fasting season of Ramzan, said Mohammed Aleem and Aftab.

People thronged many shops to buy dates on the eve of Ramzan fasting which began yesterday.

Complaints galore against excess parking fee

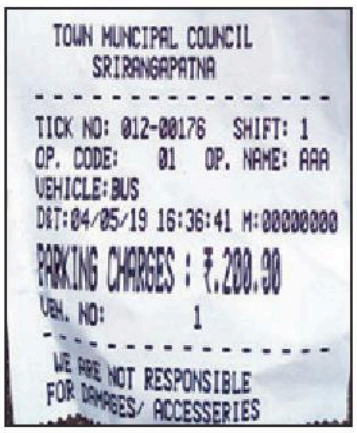
Visitors' ire against parking lot contractor at Sriranganathaswamy Temple; Tahsildar warns of action, threatens to cancel contract

Parking fees

Sri Ranganathaswamy Temple
Bus, Mini Bus: Rs.50
Tempo and Qualis: Rs.30
Car, Jeep: Rs.20.

Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary
Bus: Rs.150
Tempo Traveller,
Mini Bus: Rs.75
Car: Rs.50

Cauvery Sangam
Bus: Rs.80
Mini Bus, Tempo: Rs.60
Tata Sumo, Matador,
Qualis: Rs.40
Car, Jeep: Rs.30
Two-wheeler: Rs.5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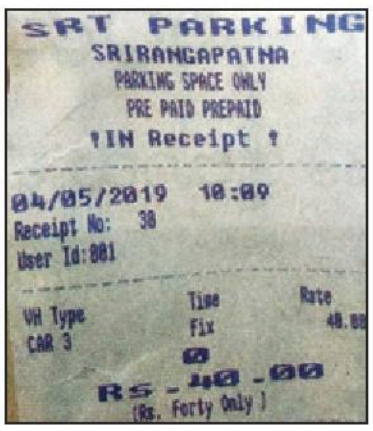
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There are complaints that there are irregularities in the collection of parking fees from the owners and drivers of vehicles at Sri Ranganathaswamy Temple. Already the contractor, who has bagged the contract for parking fees, has been warned twice. If he continues to collect more than the prescribed parking fees, his contract will be cancelled.

—Nagaprashanth, Tahsildar

Srirangapatna, May 8 (Vinay Karekura&NNN)- There is complaints galore about excess parking fee being collected at the parking lot near the famous Sri Ranganathaswamy Temple here.

The complaints point to more parking fees being collected than the one fixed by the Temple Administration Board in the 2018-19 tender. The fees fixed for parking of bus, mini bus is Rs.50, for cars Rs.20 and for tempo and Qualis Rs.30. However, the one who has bagged the contract has thrown all rules to the wind.

He is allegedly collecting a lot more than the prescribed fee from the owners of four-wheelers and bus drivers. This has resulted in all of them being upset with this daylight robbery.

The receipts of collecting more money than the prescribed fee, is also available.

Another important point is that the receipts carry different logos, while a few receipts show the printing of 'Town Municipal Council, Srirangapatna,' the others just display 'SRT Parking.' This shows a clear violation of tender conditions, allege the people.

Two chain-snatchers held

Mysuru, May 8 (YDS&SR)- V.V. Puram Police have arrested two construction workers on charges of snatching gold chains in city yesterday.

The accused have been identified as Asif (21), a resident of Kalammanagudi Street, Srirangatpatna town of Mandya district and G.D. Jagannathgowda alias Jagadeesh (28), a native of Gidigadanahalli in Sira taluk of Tumakuru district.

Police caught them when they were suspiciously moving on Kalidasa Road in V.V. Puram and attempted to flee from the spot after seeing the Police.

Police chased and brought them to the Police Station and the duo confessed of snatching gold chain from a woman on Dec.11, 2018 in Vijayanagar Police Station limits and their attempt to sell stolen gold ornaments, during the Police interrogation.

A case relating to this incident was also filed against them in Vijayanagar Police Station based on the complaint lodged by Suma of Vijayanagar Fourth Stage, who got relieved gold chain from these accused.

Police recovered the stolen gold ornaments of 20 grams worth Rs.75,000 and a bike from them.

Both of them are friends, residing at Srirangapatna and they were lifting the gold ornaments in city whenever they came to work here, according to Police.

A team of V.V. Puram Police, led by Inspector H.N. Vinay and staff Prasanna, Divakar, Suresh and Manjunath, carried out their operation under the guidance of their senior officers DCP (Law & Order) M. Mutturaj and N.R. Division ACP Dharanesh.

Meanwhile, City Police have intensified the 'Fast Track' operation across the city by deploying Police personnel in all major circles, junctions to nab the chain-snatchers involved in series of chain-snatching incidents that were reported on May 2.

Obituary

Dr. H.M. Ganesh

Mysuru, May 8- Dr. H.M. Ganesh (68), retired Associate Professor, Dept. of Anthropology, Manasagangothri and a resident of Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, passed away on Apr.29.

He leaves behind his wife, two sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at his native Hangalshettalli in Somwarpet the next day.

Former CRPF woman Jawan ends life

Devaki

Somwarpet, May 8- A former CRPF woman Jawan ended her life by consuming poison at her residence in Kooti village of the taluk.

Devaki (46), wife of Chandrashekar, also a CRPF Jawan serving at Chhattisgarh, is the deceased. Devaki is said to have consumed poison at her Kooti village residence on Friday night, following which her husband Chandrashekar, who was on leave and present at the village, rushed her to a private Hospital in Mysuru, where she breathed her last on Sunday night, it is learnt.

The reason for her taking the extreme step is yet to be known, according to Somwarpet Police who have registered a case in this regard. She leaves behind her husband and two sons.

Devaki who joined CRPF in 1995, served at Kashmir, Gujarat, Delhi, Bihar and other States before taking voluntary retirement two years ago.

Post retirement, she took to agriculture. She was awarded 'Pancharatna Award' by JCI Somwarpet Pushpagiri at a function organised as part of Women's Day celebration recently.

Elderly couple dies in Palahalli

Srirangapatna, May 8- An elderly couple died in sleep at their residence in Palahalli village of the taluk last night. The deceased have been identified as Annegowda alias Annaih (80) and his wife Kamalamma (75).

The couple were said to be in depression as both were suffering from age-related illness for the last one year.

Both had dinner together last night and are said to have died in sleep. The incident came to light this morning. The couple is survived by a son and a daughter.

Last rites were performed at the village this afternoon.

Man arrested for stealing gold ornaments from Rly. Passenger

Gangadhar

Mysuru, May 8 (RK&SR)- City Railway Police have arrested a man on charges of stealing gold ornaments, cash, mobile phone and other valuables from train passengers yesterday from City Railway Station.

The accused has been identified as C.D. Gangadhar, a resident of Kamalanagar in Bengaluru. Police recovered the stolen booty worth Rs.1.2 lakh plus Rs.4,270 cash from him.

They caught him in Cauvery Express when he was suspiciously moving there and during interrogation, he is said to have confessed of his crime.

A woman identified as Rathnamma from city had lodged a complaint with the Police that an unidentified man had lifted her vanity bag containing gold ornaments, a mobile phone and cash, worth lakhs of rupees, when she was travelling in Tippu Express to Bengaluru on May 4.

Based on the complaint, City Railway Police Circle Inspector N. Jayakumar and staff, intensified the operation purse lifters from Railway passengers and arrested the accused.

City Railway Police SI R. Jagadeesh, RPF Inspector C. Shivaraj, Crime Investigation Department personnel B.S. Mohan, R. Prashanth, C.T. Madhu, Fayaz Khan, Y.R. Anilkumar, H.D. Raghu, C.N. Chethan, G.C. Rangegowda, P.N. Ningaraj, H.R. Ramesh and D. Chethan took part in the operation.

Man goes missing from city

Shankar

Mysuru, May 8 (KS)- A 60-year-old man has gone missing after being depressed over frequent family feud. The missing man is Shankar, a resident of Kuvempunagar in city.

On Mar.21 afternoon, he had a fight with his family members over petty issues, left his house and has not returned, according to the complaint lodged by his wife Rathnamma at Kuvempunagar Police Station.

Those having any information about Shankar, may contact Ph: 0821-2418324 or Mob: 94808-02247.

Postman Basappa's statue moved to new location

Commandant Bhujangarao Jagadale's statue shifted today

Works on shifting of Commandant Bhujangarao Jagadale's statue underway this morning. Picture right shows Postman Basappa's statue standing tall on the new pedestal.

Mysuru, May 8 (PM&BCT)- Shifting process of the life-size statues of a Postman (Anche) Basappa and Commandant Bhujangarao Jagadale on Lalitha Mahal Road in front of KARP Mounted Police Headquarters has begun under the supervision of Heritage Experts.

While the statue of Anche Basappa has been successfully shifted last evening, the Commandant's statue was shifted today. The work on removing the iron railings were taken up this morning.

The statues are being shifted to the premises of Mounted Police Headquarters as recommended by the Committee of Heritage Experts. The Committee had recommended the Mounted Police to shift the statues from the gate entrance to five feet inside the premises to avoid further damage to the heritage structures arising out of road widening and other works.

Both the statues are over 5 ft tall and new pedestals to install them have been constructed at Mounted Police premises. While the Postman's statue has been placed on the right side of the Mounted Police Headquarters, the Commandant's statue will be placed on the left.

The shifting of Basappa's statue was set in motion under the leadership of Prof. N.S. Rangaraju of the Heritage Committee yesterday and it took over 4-and-a-half hours for the statue to be moved to the new location.

Erected in 1907, the statues are of great heritage value and they recall the contribution of Postman Basappa and Commandant Bhujangarao Jagadale. Postman Basappa or Anche (Post) Basappa was a Postman during the reign of Maharaja Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar while Bhujangarao Jagadale served as a Mounted Guard or Commandant of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar in 1907 and later became the head of a small group of Mounted Police Force.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Prof. Rangaraju said that before shifting, the statue was neatly packed without causing any damage to the structure. "The statues have been built using limestone, water, sand and lime plaster. We have preserved the originality of the statue and successfully shifted Basappa's statue. We wanted to complete the process of shifting Bhujangarao Jagadale's statue yesterday itself but had to drop the plans as it was about to rain," he said.

Explaining the shifting process, he said that first the statue was wrapped in paper sheets and dry grass and later was wrapped using thermocol. "In the last process, jute gunny bags were used and wooden logs were inserted on all the four sides to move the statue manually. On each side, five persons carried the statue," he said.

Before shifting the statue, the base of the statue was separated from the foundation where the statue stood on iron railings that were "L" shaped. In the new location too, the statue has been placed to retain the originality, he described. Even Bhujangarao Jagadale's statue was shifted in a similar process.

Over 20 workers and volunteers from *Namma Mysuru Foundation* were involved in the shifting process and today, Bhujangarao Jagadale's statue too was shifted in the similar fashion, said K.M. Kuberappa of Department of Archaeology and Museums.

Budding Junior Hockey player killed in accident

Sujata Keralli

Mysuru, May 8 (RK&BCT)- A 16-year-old budding hockey player and her father were killed when they were hit by a speeding car while crossing road near Madanabhavi village on National Highway 4 in Dharwad yesterday.

The deceased, Sujata Keralli, was a former State Junior Hockey player and was staying in Koodige Sainik School Hostel in Kodagu. While Sujata died on the spot, her father Mallikarjun, 42, succumbed to injuries at the KIMS Hospital in Hubballi. Sujatha is the native of Venkatapura village near Dharwad .

Sujata's mother Sharavva (39) has sustained injuries and is undergoing treatment at a private hospital in Dharwad. According to Police, the trio were on their way to attend a function at Ramanathapura on a motorcycle when the car hit them and sped away.

The impact of the accident was such that Sujata and her father were thrown off and they fell a few metres apart from the bike. The Police have recovered the number plate of the car that was found lying near the accident spot.

Sujata was a national-level player and was studying SSLC at the Sainik School in Koodige, Somwarpet Taluk. In this year's SSLC exam, she had scored 86 percent despite her busy playing schedule, said her uncle from Garag village.

She had finished her exams and had undergone a training camp for 10 days and had come to Venkatapura to spend time with her family. Superintendent of Police Sangeeta and Dy.SP Ramagouda Hatti visited the spot. A case has been registered at Garag Police Station.

In a press release, Bengaluru Hockey Association has condoled her tragic death.

Latest reports from Dharwad said that the Police have been able to trace the car driver who caused the accident. He has been taken into custody.

When the dilapidated statues were restored in 2006

Lakshman

Much before the Heritage Committee recommended the shifting of life-size statues of Postman Basappa and Commandant Bhujangarao Jagadale, a concerned citizen of Mysuru had got the statues restored spending money from his own pocket.

In 2006, seeing the dilapidated condition of the statues on Lalitha Mahal Road, **M. Lakshman** of Association of Concerned and Informed Citizens of Mysore (ACICM) had spent Rs. 26,000 to get the statues restored with iron railings around them.

Speaking to *SOM* this morning, Lakshman said that in 2006, he had got the work done in consultation with heritage and technical experts without causing any damage to the structures. "That time, the statues were in a pathetic condition. Then, Maribashetty was the Mounted Police Commandant and Bipin Gopalakrishna (late) was the City Police Commissioner. Both of them and *SOM* Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy were present during the inauguration," he said.

On the present shifting process of the statues, Lakshman said that since the statues are being shifted inside the Mounted Police campus, he does not see any issue in that. "The new location of the statues must be developed as a tourist attraction," he added.

Suryakumar spearheads MI's victory chase

Chennai, May 8- The enormously talented Suryakumar Yadav played one of his finest knocks on a challenging track as Mumbai Indians (MI) beat Chennai Super Kings (CSK) by six wickets in the first Qualifier, entering IPL final for the fifth time on Tuesday.

Chasing a modest target of 132, MI got off to a poor start as both their openers Rohit Sharma (4 off 2) and Quinton de Kock (8 off 12) fell inside four overs. But Suryakumar Yadav (71 unbeaten off 54) and Ishan Kishan (28 off 31) attacked the bowlers early on in their innings and batted sensibly.

Both batsmen stitched the highest partnership of the match. Imran Tahir took two wickets off two balls to give CSK fans some hope but it came a tad too late.

Earlier, CSK skipper M.S. Dhoni won the toss and opted to bat. CSK didn't get the start they wanted as Faf du Plesis, Suresh Raina and Shane Watson were back in pavilion by the inside powerplay with just 32 runs on the scoreboard.

Murali Vijay (26 off 26 balls) and Ambati Rayudu (42 off 37 balls) carried the baton for CSK and scored 33 runs together. Vijay was deceived by a brilliant Rahul Chahar delivery in the 13th over. Next in, CSK skipper Dhoni came to bat with positive mind-set and played his natural shots on a difficult track. He was well-supported by Rayudu who also played some good shots.

Dhoni showed his class by hitting Lasith Malinga for back-to-back sixes in the 19th over.

MI finished strongly as Jasprit Bumrah bowled a brilliant last over, conceding just nine runs, despite bowling a no-ball on which Dhoni got out.

IPL Season-12

Today's Match

Eliminator

DC Vs **SRH**

ACA-VDCA Stadium, Visakhapatnam, **7.30 pm**

Yesterday's result

CSK 131/4 (20) lose to **MI** 132/4 (18.3)

Live Telecast on STAR SPORTS

Mysuru men bag double Doubles title

Mysuru, May 8- R.N. Ramesh, employee of CSIR-CFTRI, Mysuru and Balasubramanyam of Vontikoppal Club, Mysuru, teamed up well to bag two Doubles title in the State-level Senior Tennis Championship organised by Dharwad District Lawn Tennis Association in Dharwad from Apr.26 to 28.

The duo beat Veeresh Kelgeri and Raja Banshi from Dharwad by 5-3 in the 45-plus age category finals and defeated Chandrappa (Dhavangere) and Kurbetti (Nippani) by 5-3 in 55-plus category finals.

Den Thimmaiah emerges fastest driver in Autocross

Den Thimmaiah

Gonikoppal, May 8- Den Thimmaiah emerged as the fastest driver at the National level 4-wheel Autocross Championship organised at Begoorkolli.

Organised at the fields belonging to the members of Chendira, Ippumada, Chekkera and Thethira families by JCI Ponnampet Golden, he emerged victorious as he clocked in at 2.02 minutes at the 850-meter rally course.

He also won the Coorg Local Open, 1,400-1,600cc category and Indian Open categories, adding three victories to his name.

In 'The Coorg Local Open' category, Den Thimmaiah won the first place, followed by Kokengada Darshan and Karavanda Thimmiah respectively.

Mohamad Shiek won the first place, Shrihari the second and C.K. Somanna the third place in the 800 cc category.

In the 1,001-1,400 cc category, the first place was won by Ismail Khan, second by Harshad Pasha and the third by Sparsh Nanjappa.

Den Thimmaiah won the first place while Dhruva Chandrashekar and Kokengada Darshan won the second and third place respectively in the 1,400-1,600 cc category.

The first place was bagged by Den Thimmaiah while the second and third place were won by Dhruva Chandrashekar and Roopesh respectively in the Indian Open Class.

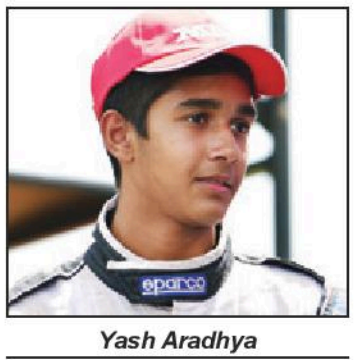
In the XUV class, Mekerira Kariappa won the first place while Shriganesh won the second place.

In the Women's category, Puttichanda Dayan Somaiah won the first place and Pooja Karumbaiah won the second place.

Over 40 participants took part in the event.

JCI Ponnampet Golden President Koniyanda Kavya Sanju, Mondovi Motors Gonicoppa showroom manager Manoj, JCI secretary Kotangada Nanaiah, JCI leaders Kotrangada Subbaiah, Arasu Nanjappa, Katimada Giri, Nirin Monappa, Robin Subbaiah, Pullangada Natesh distributed prizes to the winners.

Yash Aradhya to make Intl. Formula-4 debut



Yash Aradhya

Bengaluru, May 8- Yash Aradhya, a multiple National Go-Karting and Formula 4 Champion from the State Capital, is all set to debut in the FIA Formula-4 South East Asia to be held from May 11 to 12 at Buriram, Thailand. With this, he is making a big leap in his motorsports international career.

The FIA Formula-4 South East Asia, attracts talent from across South East Asia, consisting of 10 rounds with 4 races in each round totalling to 40 races will be held across Malaysia, Thailand, India and Philippines.

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Kanchana 3	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Bell Bottom	Sterling	2481170	2 Shows
Gara	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Kavaludaari	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Premier Padmini	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Kavacha	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
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Yajamana	Padma	2521923	2 Shows
Nruthyam	Padma	2521923	2 Shows
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Avengers: Endgame	Sterling	2481170	2 Shows
HINDI			
3rd Eye	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
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TAMIL			
Kanchana-3	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
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	(S-4)	11.25 am, 2.55 pm
		6.25 pm, 9.55 pm
K-13 (Ta)	(S-1)	4.25 pm
Blank (H)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
Gara (K)	(S-2)	10.30 am
Bell Bottom (K)	(S-2)	1.30 pm
Kavaludaari (K)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
The Tashkent Files (H)	(S-2)	7.00 pm
Uyare (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
99 (K)	(S-3)	10.10 am, 1.00 pm, 9.55 pm
A Dog's Way Home (E)	(S-3)	3.45 pm, 5.45 pm
Premier Padmini	(S-3)	7.40 pm

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K -13 (Ta)	(S-3)	2.55 pm
Gara (K)	(S-4)	12.15 pm
Premier Padmini (K)	(S-3)	12.30 pm
Uyare (Ma)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
A Dog's Way Home (E)	(S-4)	10.05 am
	(S-3)	5.15 pm
Blank (H)	(S-3)	10.05 am, 7.25 pm
99 (K)	(S-4)	3.30 pm, 9.30 pm

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99 (K)	10.00 am, 6.45 pm
Gara (K)	1.05 pm
Kavaludaari (K)	1.45 pm
Premier Padmini (K)	7.25 pm
Uyare (Ma)	9.50 pm

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JSS Academy signs
Master Research Agreement

Seen are** (from left) **Dr. S. Balasubramanian, Director (Research), JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research (JSS AHER); R. Mahesha, Director of Medical Education, JSS MVP; Dr. B. Suresh, Vice-Chancellor of JSS AHER; Dr. B. Manjunatha, Registrar of JSS AHER; Dr. Kumara Sanjaya, Director and Head, Clinical Research Board; Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, Executive Secretary of JSS MVP; Dr. Shrutin Ulman, Cluster Manager; Dr. B.G. Sangameshwara, Vice-Chancellor, JSS Science and Technology University; J. Vijayananda, Fellow, Data Science and AI; Dr. P.A. Kushalappa, Director (Academics), Dr. (Col.) M. Dayananda, Director, JSS Hospital, Mysuru and Dr. Lokesh, Registrar, JSS Science and Technology University, during the signing of a Master Research Agreement (MRA) with Philips India Ltd. recently.

Mysuru, May 8- JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research (JSS AHER), Mysuru, is a deemed to be University.

Established in the year 2008, JSS AHER is focused on medical and health-related studies, and comprises JSS Medical College, JSS Dental College and JSS College of Pharmacy at the main campus in Mysuru as well as another Pharmacy College in Ootacamund, Tamil Nadu.

With a view to extend the horizons in the field of Health Sciences, the Department of Water and Health, Department of Health System Management Studies and Department of Life Sciences were also started later.

JSS AHER also ranks among top 50 Universities/ Higher Education Institutions in India for the last four consecutive years by NIRF - National Institutional Ranking Framework by MHRD, Government of India and is currently ranked 34th among 1,479 Universities of India in NIRF Rankings 2019. It has also been granted graded autonomous status under "Institutions Deemed to be Universities" by UGC.

JSS AHER presently has 63 collaborations with nationally and internationally acclaimed academic institutions, Industry partners, health service providers and research centres.

To further strengthen the academic and research capabilities, JSS AHER has signed a Master Research Agreement (MRA) with Philips India Ltd. in its pursuit for Quality & Excellence. JSS AHER, JSS Mahavidyapeetha institutions and JSS Science and Technology University will collaborate with this MRA.

JSS AHER has collaborated with Philips India Ltd. since January 2014 and about 12 studies worth 1.2 crores have been completed since the last five years. This collaboration amongst the institutions would foster inter-disciplinary research in diversified areas in Health Care and Data Analytics.

The collaboration will open up vistas to collaborate in diverse areas with all JSS Institutions with this MRA.

EVENTS TODAY (MAY 8)

Arsha Vidya Ashrama: Sri Chidrupananda Swamiji delivers discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita,' Sadvidya School, Narayan Shatri Road, **6.30 pm.**

Akhila Bharata Veerashaiva Mahasabha, Veerashaiva Lingayatha Sangha Samsthegalu haagu Basava Balagagala Okkuta, Mysuru: Basava Jayanti celebrations, cultural programme, MCC Commissioner Shilpa Nag inaugurates, Kannada cine actor K.A. Dhanjay chief guest, Prof. Chitkala Biradar will be presides, Kalamandira, **4.30 pm.**

Saramruta Melodies, Mysuru: 'Joteyali Jote Joteyali,' musical evening of Kannada, Hindi, Telugu and Tamil film songs of Music Director Ilaiyaraaja, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **5 pm. [Entry Free]**

The Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre: Talk on 'Pain Management through MUDRAS' by wellness expert Dr. B.R. Pai and MUDRAS exponent Prof. DVS Iyer, IEI Mysuru Chairman Dr. R. Suresh presides, Institution premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Sri Andal Mandiram Trust: Special discourse in Tamil on 'Chikka Devaraja Wadiyar Vinnappam,' a rare work of Mysore Maharaja, by Sri Velukkudi Krishnan Swamy, Mandiram premises, V.V. Mohalla, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAY 9)

Arsha Vidya Ashrama: Sri Chidrupananda Swamiji delivers discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita,' Eshwar Temple - Shankar Prarthna Mandir, V.V. Puram, **7 am;** at Sadvidya School, Narayan Shatri Road, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust, Srirampet: Shankara Jayanti celebrations, Abhisheka and Archane to Sri Shankara Bhagavath Padaru, Procession in Srirampet Main Street, **8 am.**

Mysore District Athletics Association (MDAA): Conferring of prestigious Nandi Awards on top sports persons of Mysuru district for the year 2018-19, MDAA Chairman Vasu presides, Dronacharya Award winner V.R. Beedu guest of honour, Mysore University's Department of Physical Education (DPE) Director (in-Charge) Dr. P. Krishnaiah and Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES) - Mysuru Asst. Director K. Suresh chief guests, MDAA President Somashekar, Vice-Presidents B.L. Jagadish, Abhilash Nair & Mahesh Ballal and Hon. Secretary B. Srikanth will be present. Maharaja's College Centenary Hall, **5.30 pm.**

Basava Kendra: 211th Sharana Sangama and Basava Jayanti celebrations, Sri Basavayogi Prabhu Swamiji graces the occasion, talk on 'Basavannaninda Badukittee Lokavella...' by Guruswamy Kalanahundi (President of Kereneeru Horata Samiti), Basava Kendra, Basaveshwara Road, Agrahara, **6 pm.**

Sri Lakshminarasimha, Sri Gayatridevi, Sri Ganapati and Sri Anjaneyaswamy Temple and Vivekanandanagar Brahmana Mahasabha: Sri Shankara Jayanti and Sri Ramanujacharya Jayanti, talk on "Sri Shankaracharya's Viveka Choodamani" by Dr. K.L. Prasannakshi, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm;** Talk on 'Acharya Sri Ramanujaru' by Dr. N.K. Ramasheshan, Temple premises, Srirampura 2nd Stage, **7.40 pm to 8.45 pm.**

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